

Empowering Families For The Future: The Role of Faith Communities

Parallel Event

68th Session of the Commission on the Status of Women

Introduction

This parallel event aims to develop a deeper understanding of the impact of poverty on vulnerable sections of society, and the role that faith communities can play in empowering families and enhancing their resilience. The event will be centered on SDG 1, 5, 11 and 17, through the lens of SDG 16.

The event will bring together representatives from faith-based organizations, governmental entities, international organizations, and civil society. The gathering aims to foster a collaborative environment where participants can share valuable experiences, emphasizing tangible and actionable recommendations. These recommendations draw upon the Interfaith Alliance for Safer Communities' extensive global advocacy initiatives throughout 2023, specifically directed towards contributing to the implementation of a broader global roadmap leading up to the UN Summit of the Future in 2024.

Focus areas

- What are the challenges facing families and their communities as a consequence of poverty, impacting their safety and wellbeing?
- What role can family empowerment play in poverty alleviation and ensuring the wellbeing of the vulnerable?
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- How can religious and faith actors help raise families and communities out of poverty?

Details



21 March 2024
(Thursday)



08:30 - 10:00 am EDT



Church Center for the United Nations (CCUN)
8th Floor
777 United Nations Plaza
New York City

with

Rev. Nicqi Ashwood
Donna Bollinger
Rabbi Diana Gerson
Ryan Koch
Lori Mortensen

Organizers



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